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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM MECREPCO INC

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE JUNE 19 FROM PRESIDENT
OF MEC REP CO. INC. OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

QUOTE

MECREP CO DET

ATTN: MR. AMBASSADOR MSG Q 1413 6.18.75

THIS IS MEC REP CO INC - INTERNATIONAL - 1200 6TH AVE

DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48226 - TELEX: 0235702

WE RESPECTFULLY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING
FROM THE CENTRAL BANK OF MAURITANIA OR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
A LETTER OF APPROVAL THAT THEY WILL GUARANTEE PAYMENT OF DRAFTS
UP TO 500,000.00 US DOLLARS WITH DELAYED PAYMENT OF 90 DAYS FOR
THE GOVERNMENT OWNED MINE MIFERMA STOP

PRESENTLY WE HAVE A REQUEST FROM MIFERMA TO FURNISH SPARE PARTS
COVERING INGERSOL RAND, WHHBCO, CATERPILLAR, DETROIT DIESEL,
AND ALLISON, KENTWORTH STOP HOWEVER TO MEET REQUIREMENTS OF CIA
INSURANCE, WE MUST OBTAIN THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER IN ORDER TO
ACTIVITATE OUR SHIPMENTS STOP

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THE SHIPMENTS TO THIS COMPANY WILL BE IN INCREMENTS OF APPROX

100,000.00 EVERY 2 MONTHS STOP

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM SOURCES IN THAT AREA THAT A LETTER OF THIS NATURE IS DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN DUE TO THE FACT THAT ITS PURPOSE HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATELY EXPLAINED TO THE CENTRAL BANK OR THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE WHICH IS WHY WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INTERCEDING IN OUR BEHALF STOP IN SPEAKING TO SENATOR GRIFFIN OF MICHIGAN HE EXPLAINED THAT YOUR OFFICE WOULD BE THE BEST ASSISTANCE

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY ATTEMPT ON THE PART OF YOUR OFFICE TO ASSIST US

EUGENE H LEONHARDT
PRESIDENT
UNQUOTE

2. UNLESS DEPARTMENT HAS OBJECTION, EMBASSY PLANS TO PURSUE SOMETIME NEXT WEEK MATTER RAISED IN CABLE WITH SOCIETE NATIONALE INDUSTRIELLE ET MINIERE (SNIM), COMPANY WHICH CONTROLS MIFERMA IRON MINES, AND/OR WITH CENTRAL BANK. WE NOTE SENATOR GRIFFIN HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MATTER.HANDYSIDE

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